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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MASAO OONO : EXAMINER: STULII, V.  
SERIAL NO: 10/517,619 :  
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FOR: BEER-TASTE ALCOHOLIC :  
BEVERAGE AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Notice dated October 10, 2008 and the Office Action dated March 18, 2008, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks. (This Amendment replaces that filed June 18, 2008). Line 3 of claim 1 has been revised to include “~~from~~” which was erroneously omitted from the prior version of claim 1. No other changes have been made.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.